



UCCP United  
Cerebral  
Palsy™

of the Inland Empire

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*Life without limits for people with disabilities™*



World's mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities.

# Who are we?

- ▶ We are a community driven non-profit organization
- ▶ UCPIE provides services to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities such as cerebral palsy, autism, Down Syndrome, and epilepsy.

# Our Mission

To Advance the Independence, Productivity and Full Citizenship of Individuals with disabilities in order that they can live their lives without limits.



# Summary of Services Provided

- In-Home Respite Care
- Adaptive Bike Program
- Family Empowerment Program
- Skill Builders Program
  - After-school and Summer Program
  - Virtual Program
- Resource & Referral Program

# In-Home Respite Care

- ▶ UCPIE provides personalized in-home care services for individuals with disabilities within the Inland empire.
  - ▶ 3 years of age through adulthood
- ▶ Limitations. At this time UCPIE does not provide;
  - ▶ Respite care for infants (e.g., younger than 3 years)
  - ▶ Medical Respire care
    - ▶ Respite care that requires an License Vocational Nurse (e.g., g-tube feeding, insulin injections)



# Adaptive Bike Program

- ▶ UCPIE provides the gift of an adaptive bike for individuals with disabilities such as cerebral palsy and spina bifida, or other mobility disabilities.
- ▶ Awarded based on eligibility and funding
- ▶ Help meet physical therapy goals, create smiles, freedom and belonging.



# Adaptive Bike Program - Team Freedom

- ▶ All bikes are custom made to the level of support needed for each individual
- ▶ Cost between \$3,500 to \$4000 not cover by insurance
- ▶ 143 bikes have been gifted to children and adults with disabilities since 2023.





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# Team Freedom at Tour de Palm Springs



- ▶ Largest team of individuals with disabilities in a noncompetitive cycling event in the United States
- ▶ 1 mile walk/ride
- ▶ February 2025
- ▶ Funds raised by Team Freedom help support UCPIE adaptive bike program

# Family Empowerment Program

- ▶ The program is designed for parents & caregivers of a loved one with special needs.
- ▶ The purpose of this program is to provide families a supportive, safe environment to share experiences and learn strategies to overcome challenges.
- ▶ The sessions are provided in a group setting.
- ▶ Facilitated by a licensed LMFT
- ▶ 6 classes, one time per week, 1.5 hour sessions
- ▶ Provided in English and Spanish both virtually and in person.



# Skill Builders After School Program

- ▶ UCPIE provides individuals with special needs from age 7 to 22 with after school and summer programs to promote development of skills in socialization, independence, communication, safety, and health.
- ▶ After school programs include:
  - ▶ Socialization with peers
  - ▶ Creative Activities
  - ▶ Community Outings
  - ▶ Recreational Activities
  - ▶ Healthy choices
- ▶ After school programs take place two times per week
- ▶ Communication, Socialization, Independence, Health & Safety

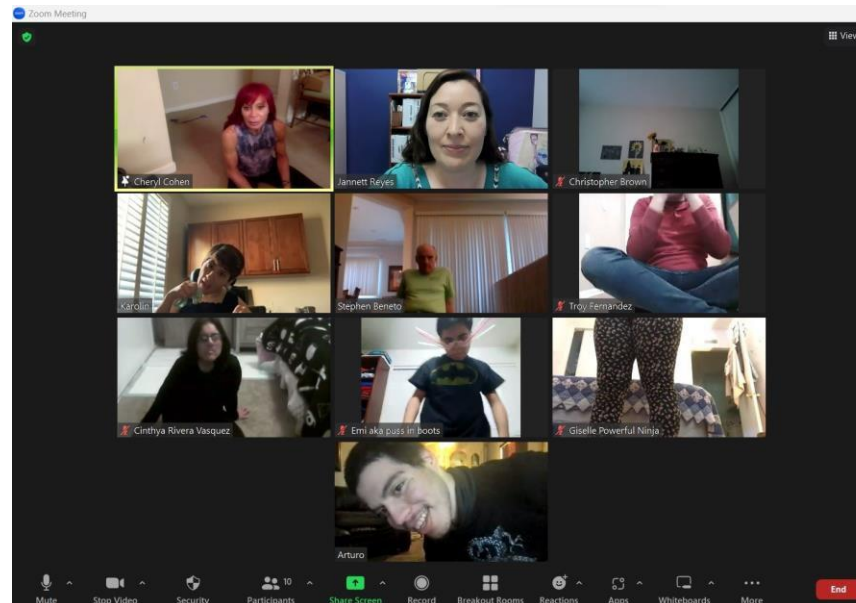




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# Skill Builders Virtual Program

- ▶ In addition to in-person after-school programs, UCPIE also offers a virtual program with a focus on adaptive sports
- ▶ This program is provided through Zoom, Monday through Friday, from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.
- ▶ Through the virtual program individuals can participate in adaptive activities such as
  - ▶ Karate
  - ▶ CrossFit
  - ▶ Yoga
  - ▶ Dance/Music



# Resource & Referral Program

- ▶ UCPIE provides numerous services, but does not provide all services required for individuals with special needs
  - ▶ Therefore, UCPIE is involved in outreach to build community partnerships to direct families and individuals to the help they need.
- ▶ UCPIE has a resource guide including links and information for a variety of needs such as legal, living assistance, employment support, educational support, community support, and much more.
  - ▶ If it is outside of our scope of services, we can provide information and referrals needed.

# Volunteer Opportunities

## UCPIE Yearly Volunteer Opportunities

January	February	March	April
Virtual Activities  Gift Bag Prep (Tour de Palm Springs)	Virtual Activities  <b>Tour de Palm Springs</b> *Snack Donations	Virtual Activities  Auction Baskets Prep (Luncheon)	Virtual Activities  <b>Life Without Limits Champaign Luncheon</b>
May	June	July	August
Virtual Activities	Virtual Activities	Virtual Activities	Virtual Activities  Auction Baskets Prep (Bowl-a-thon)
September	October	November	December
Virtual Activities  <b>Bowl-a-Thon</b> *Dessert Donations	Virtual Activities  <b>Halloween Drive-up</b>	Virtual Activities  Holiday Cards Envelope Stuffing	Virtual Activities  <b>Christmas Party</b> *Dessert Donations

\*Snacks or bake goods donations for select events are highly appreciated



Thank You from our UCPIE family  
to Yours!

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